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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 03/18/2005.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

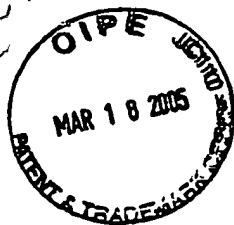
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- The withdrawal as attorney in this application has been accepted. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record. 37 CFR 1.33.



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Serial No.: 09/479,145 Examiner: Robert Clinton Hayes
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**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

Sir/Madam:

Brown Raysman Millstein Felder & Steiner LLP ("Brown Raysman") with offices located at 163 Madison Avenue, P.O. Box 1989, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1989, hereby respectfully requests to withdraw as attorney of record on behalf of Gliamed, Inc. ("Applicant") for the above-identified patent application.

Reason for Withdrawal

Brown Raysman requests withdrawal as attorney of record because Applicant has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by Brown Raysman for an unreasonable period of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

Due Notice of the Withdrawal

Brown Raysman has taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to Applicant's rights including providing due notice of the withdrawal to Applicant and allowing

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Applicant sufficient time to employ another practitioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a). On October 14, 2004 Brown Raysman notified Applicant that it would seek to terminate its relationship with applicant in the absence of a satisfactory proposal by Applicant to pay its outstanding fees. When no response to the October 14, 2004 letter was received, Brown Raysman again notified Applicant on November 3, 2004 that it was filing a Request For Permission To Withdraw As Attorney Of Record as of November 15, 2004. Applicant indicated that it would respond to the November 3, 2004 letter in December 2004. When no response was received, Brown Raysman again notified Applicant on February 4, 2005 that it was filing a Request for Permission to Withdraw As Attorney of Record as of February 14, 2005. Applicant indicated in a February 15, 2005 letter its wish to remedy the situation. However, to date, no payment has been made by Applicant. Applicant was given due notice of the withdrawal by counsel at least two months prior to the expiration of the next deadline.

Delivered File to Applicant

On March 15, 2005, Brown Raysman sent to Applicant the application file history of the above-identified application and all other papers and property to which Applicant is entitled.

Brown Raysman hereby authorizes Leslie Gladstone Restaino, Esq., to execute this Request for Permission to Withdraw as Attorney of Record on behalf of all other attorneys identified in the application and the entire law firm of Brown Raysman. All correspondence,

documents and papers in connection with the referenced application should be sent to the attention of the following individual identified below at the following address:

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